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Notifications of the Ministry of Company Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Company Affairs, under section 620A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956:

(1) G.S.R. 655 (E) dated the 4th October, 2004, rescinding the Nidhi status of M/s Singh Mutual Benefit Company Limited, Haldwani, Nainital;

(2) G.S.R. 14 (E) dated the 12th January, 2005, granting Nidhi status to certain companies. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) *see* No. L.T.1627/05]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

II. Accounts (2003-2004) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs, Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O. 1405 (E) dated the 23rd December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 139/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 23rd December, 2004, laying down the exchange rate for

conversion of Canadian Dollar into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of import goods.

(2) S.O. 1406 (E) dated the 23rd December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 140/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 23rd December, 2004, laying down the exchange rate for conversion of Canadian Dollar into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of export goods.

(3) S.O. 1419 (E) dated the 28th December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 148/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 28th December, 2004, laying down the exchange rate for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of import goods.

(4) S.O. 1420 (E) dated the 28th December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 149/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 28th December, 2004, laying down the exchange rate with effect from the 1st January, 2005, for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of export goods.

(5) G.S.R. 847 (E) dated the 31st December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 118/2004-Customs, dated the 31st December, 2004, amending G.S.R. 18 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004, so as to reduce Customs, duty on seconds and defectives of iron and steel, classifiable under chapter 72 of the Customs Tariff, from 40% to 20%.

(6) G.S.R. 848 (E) dated the 31st December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 119/2004-Customs, dated the 31st December, 2004, amending G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to exempt Customs, duty on specified goods, for use in the manufacture of static converters for automatic data processing machines.

(7) S.O. 83 (E) dated the 25th January, 2005, publishing Notification No. 09/2005-NT-Customs, dated the 25th January, 2005, laying down the exchange rate for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of import goods.

(8) S.O. 84 (E) dated the 25th January, 2005, publishing Notification No. 10/2005-NT-Customs, dated the 25th January, 2005, laying down the exchange rate with effect from the 1st February, 2005, for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice versa for purpose of assessment of export goods.

(9) S.O. 102 (E) dated the 31st January, 2005, publishing Notification No. 11/2005- Customs, (N.T.), dated the 31st January, 2005, amending S.O. 748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001.

(10) G.S.R. 59 (E) dated the 4th February, 2005, publishing Notification No. 7/2005-Customs, dated the 4th February, 2005, amending G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to provide import duty of 65% on certain goods. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (10) *see* No. L.T.1642/05]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 849 (E) dated the 31st December, 2004, seeking to notify such taxable services under section 68(2) of the Finance Act, 1994, in respect of which the liability for payment of service tax has been shifted to a person other than the service provider under rule 2(1) (d) of the Service Tax Rules, 1994, under section 94(4) of Chapter IV of Finance Act, 1994, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.1640/05]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. 1340 (E) dated the 8th December, 2004, publishing the Income-Tax (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2004, under section 296 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.1641/05]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise, Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 850 (E) dated the 31st December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 56/2004- Central Excise, dated the 31st December, 2004, amending G.S.R. 127(E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to prescribe Excise duty @Rs. 1.25

per Kg (at par with vanaspati) on inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised fats and oils, falling under the heading 1504 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff.

(2) G.S.R. 851 (E) dated the 31st December, 2004, publishing Notification No. 57/2004- Central Excise, dated the 31st December, 2004, providing 50% exemption from Excise, duty on paper and paperboard manufactured by units of the Hindustan Paper Corporation in North -East Region i.e. the Cachar Paper Mill and the Nagaon Paper Mill, for one year from 1st January, 2005 to 31st December, 2005.

(3) G.S.R 10 (E) dated the 7th January, 2005, publishing Notification No. 2/2005-Central Excise, (N.T.) dated the 7th January, 2005, seeking to extend the provisions of section 4A of the Central Excise Act, 1944, to drugs and medicines falling under sub-heading Nos. 3003.10 and 3003.20 of the Central Excise Tariff with effect from the 8th January, 2005. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *see* No. L.T.1638/05]

(v) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 823 (E) dated the 21st December, 2004, publishing Notification No.114/2004, Customs, dated the 21st December, 2004, seeking to provide for the imposition of anti-dumping duty on specified acrylic fibres originating in or exported from Japan.

(2) G.S.R. 824 (E) dated the 21st December, 2004, publishing Notification No.115/2004, Customs, dated the 21st December, 2004, G.S.R.48 (E) dated the 22nd January, 1999 which provides for the imposition of anti-dumping duty on specified acrylic fibres originating in or exported from Japan, Spain, Italy and Portugal.

(3) G.S.R. 836 (E) dated the 24th December, 2004, publishing Notification No.116/2004, Customs, dated the 24th December, 2004, seeking to extend the validity of anti-dumping duty

levied on Sodium Cyanide, originating in or exported from the United States of America, Czech Republic, the European Union and the People's Republic of Korea by six months.

(4) G.S.R. 844 (E) dated the 30th December, 2004, publishing Notification No.117/2004, Customs, dated the 30th December, 2004, seeking to provide for the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duty on acrylic fibres originating in or exported from Belarus.

(5) G.S.R. 7 (E) dated the 4th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.1/2005 Customs, dated the 4th January, 2005, seeking to rescind G.S.R. 3 (E) dated the 2nd January, 2002, under which anti-dumping duty was imposed on all imports of lead acid batteries, originating in, or exported from the Peoples Republic of China, Peoples Republic of Korea, Japan and Bangladesh, on the basis of the recommendation of the designated authority for withdrawal of the anti-dumping duty.

(6) G.S.R. 30 (E) dated the 19th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.2/2005 Customs, dated the 19th January, 2005, rescinding G.S.R. 836 (E) dated the 24th December, 2004, as a consequential change.

(7) G.S.R. 31 (E) dated the 19th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.3/2005 Customs, dated the 19th January, 2005, seeking to extend the validity of anti-dumping duty on Sodium Cyanide originating in or exported from the United States of America, Czech Republic, the European Union and the People's Republic of Korea, imposed *vide* G.S.R. 47 (E) dated the 31st January, 2001, up to the 25th June, 2005.

(8) G.S.R. 40 (E) dated the 24th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.4/2005 Customs, dated the 24th January, 2005, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on Flexible Slabstock Polyol, originating in or exported from the Peoples Republic of China, the People's Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Brazil, from the date of imposition of the provisional anti-dumping duty, i.e., the 20th January, 2004, at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(9) G.S.R. 42 (E) dated the 27th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.5/2005 Customs, dated the 27th January, 2005, seeking to re-impose provisional anti-dumping duty on hexamine originating in or exported from Iran, on the basis of recommendation of the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD).

(10) G.S.R. 43 (E) dated the 27th January, 2005, publishing Notification No.6/2005 Customs, dated the 27th January, 2005, seeking to rescind G.S.R. 297 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, under which anti-dumping duty was imposed on all imports of lead acid batteries, originating in, or exported from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong and Singapore, on the basis of the recommendation of the designated authority for withdrawal of the anti-dumping duty. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (10) *see* No. L.T.1637/05]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:

(a) Annual Accounts of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai, for the year 2003-2004, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.1645/05]

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

SHRI ABANI ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (Fourteenth Lok Sabha):

(i) Sixth Report on Rail Network in North East Region Expansion and Investment; and